

114 MILL STREET

Built in 1894 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, this two story frame house is a good example of the Queen Anne style of architecture that was popular during the last quarter of the 19th century. Typical of this style, it is large and assymetrical. The exterior is covered with gray shingles and a three story tower adjoins the northwest corner of the house. A porch originally extended across the entire front, but was removed by the present owners. The house has been in the same family for three generations.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

114 Mill Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Winnifred H. Nabb

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

114 Mill Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21613

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland 21613

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a large assymetrical house built in the Queen Anne style. It is a frame house covered with shingles that have been painted gray. The front portion of the house consists of three bays under a gable roof, plus a three story polygonal tower on the northwest corner. There is a large wing on the rear of the house, however, with a gable roof of higher elevation that intersects at a right angle with the front portion. The three bays on the front of the house, to the south of the tower, are each in a different plane; the first one being recessed and the one on the south corner protruding. This adds variety and a sense of three dimension to the wall surface. Over the protruding bay on the south corner is a gable with a double window and imbricated shingles. On the south facade of the house is a two story bay window with imbricated shingle in the gable above. Beyond the bay window is a one story screened porch supported by turned posts. There is another one story screened porch on the north side of the house. In front of the door is a gabled portico supported by rectangular columns. A porch, which originally extended across the entire front, was removed by the present owners.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 00-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a good example of the Queen Anne style of architecture that was popular in the last quarter of the 19th century. It is one of several houses on Mill Street which date to this era and are of architectural interest. It was built in 1894 by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis from timber cut on their farm. The architect was J. Benjamin Brown, who designed many of Cambridge's finest houses in the late 19th and early 20th century. Mr. Davis died before the house was finished, and Mrs. Davis moved into the house alone. This house was inherited by her three daughters. It is now owned by her granddaughter, Mrs. Winnifred Harrington Nabb, the wife of Edward Nabb.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**II FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Catherine L. Moore, \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION

DATE

11/26/75

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Cambridge

Maryland 21613

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

114 Mill Street

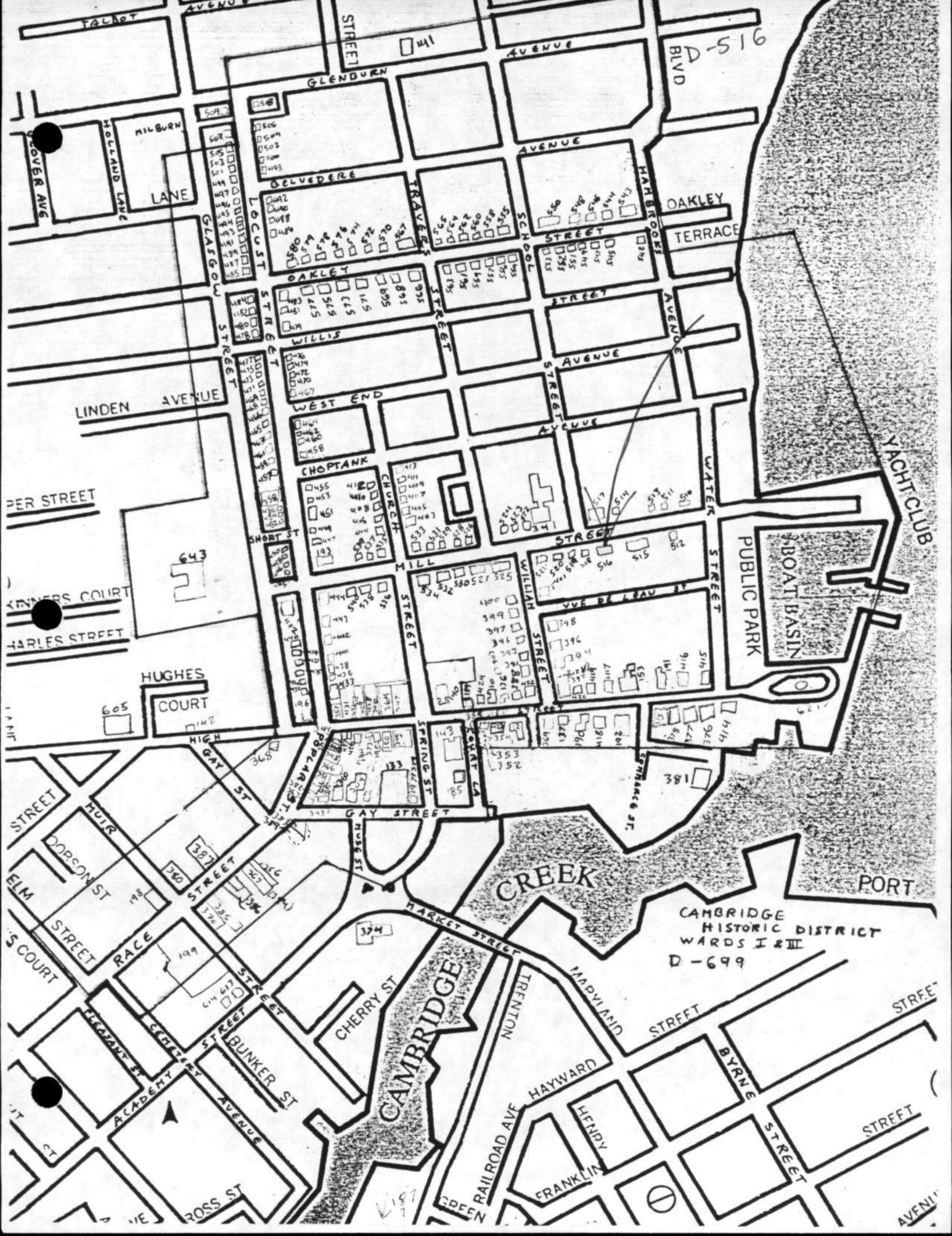
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This house, built in 1894 by William and E. Emma Davis, is a good example of Queen Anne style architecture that was popular in the late nineteenth century. It is one of many houses on Mill Street that date from the period 1890-1914 and give the street its turn of the century character. In 1926, on Mrs. Davis's death, the house passed to her three daughters: Nannie D. Winterbottom, wife of W. Grason Winterbottom, Sr. (see 115 Mill Street); Winifred D. Harrington, wife of Governon Emerson C. Harrington (see 305 Mill Street); and Nellie D. Hurlock of Baltimore. It is now owned by Mrs. Davis's granddaughter, Mrs. Winifred Harrington Nabb, the wife of Edward Nabb.

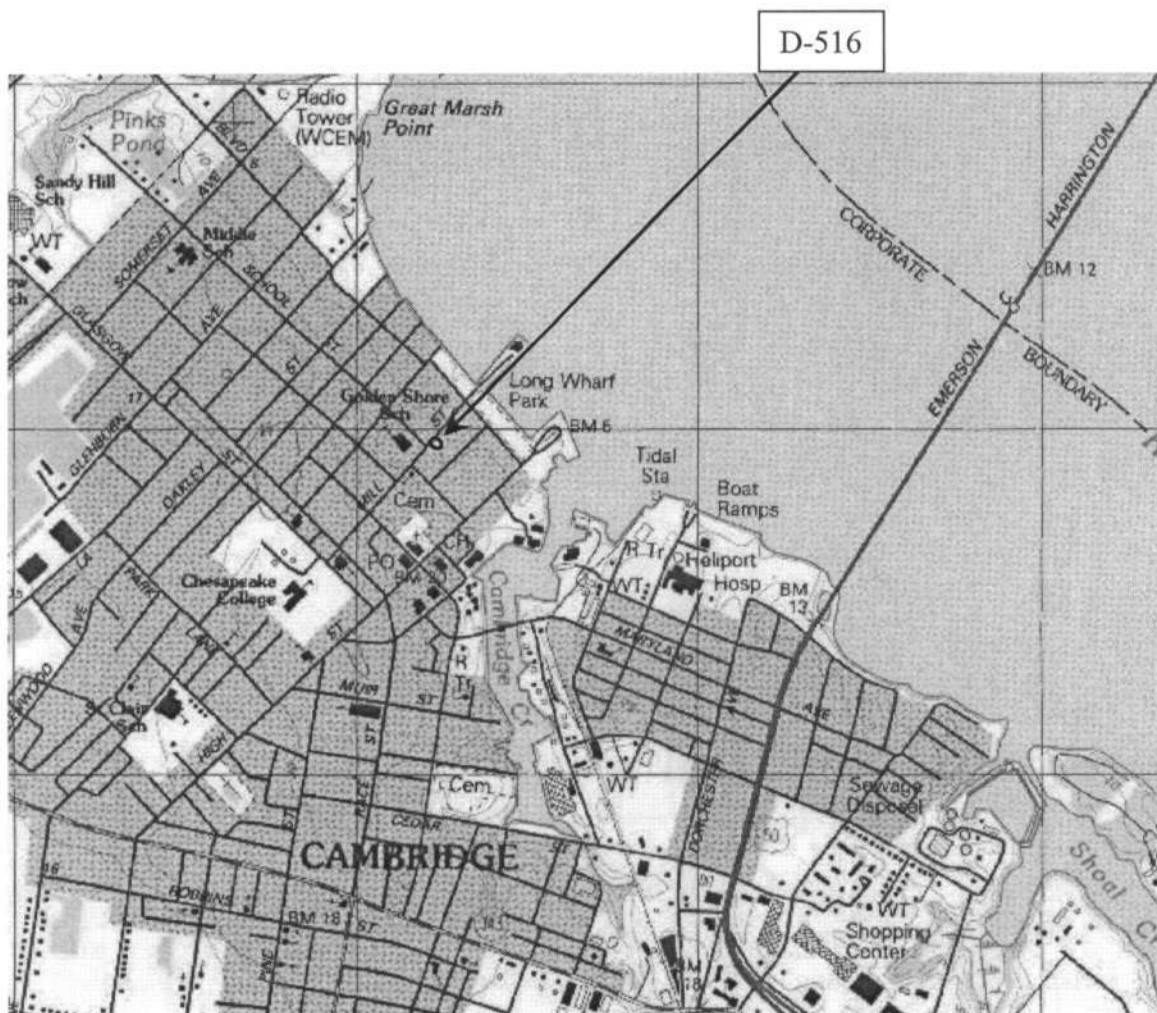
## References:

Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.  
Land Records.

Dorchester County Office Building, Cambridge, Maryland.  
Assessment Records.



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